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Notice!

J. E. Broom, adm'r of Henry Garmond, deceased,
vs.
Durant Garmond and others.

By virtue of an order made by Jno. M. Cook, C. S. C. of Cabarrus county in the above entitled cause I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Concord on Monday, 3rd day of June, 1901, the following described lands situated in No. 10 township, Cabarrus county:

1st tract.—Beginning at a pine knot and small R. O., M C Garmond's corner and runs with Garmond's line S. 29 W. 144 poles to a small ash on the north bank of Muddy Creek, and on M C Garmond's line; thence the meanders of the creek, about as follows: S. 50 E. 4½ poles, thence S. 20 E. 16 poles, N. 65 E. 21 poles, S. 77 E. 18 poles, N. 0 E. 12¾ poles to an ash on the bank of the creek; thence a dividing line N. 36 E. 116 poles to a pine stump in a road; thence N. 50 W. 41½ poles to a P. O. stump in a road by a Hy.; thence N. 56 W 26½ poles to the beginning, containing 50 acres, being subject to the widows dower.

2nd tract.—Beginning at a stone on the north bank of Muddy Creek, Robt. Furr's line, and runs with Furr's line N. 79 E. 70 poles to a stone by a pine, Furr's corner; thence N. 41 E. 12 4-5 poles to a stone by a W. O., W M Chaney's corner; thence N. 15 W. 30½ poles to a W. O.; thence N. 67 W. 47 poles to a small P. O.; thence N. 12 W. 58 poles to a pine stump in a road, dower corner; thence dower line S. 36 W. 116 poles to a small ash on the north bank of the creek thence down the meanders of the creek about as follows: S. 63 E. 20 poles, S. 52 E. 40 poles to the beginning on the north side of creek, containing 48½ acres.

3rd tract.—Beginning at a small ash on the north bank of creek, dower corner and on M C Garmond's line, and runs with Garmond's line S. 29 W. 155 poles to a P. O., Garmond's corner on Morten line; thence S. 4 E. 43 poles to a pine stump by a P. O.; Kizer's corner; thence—73 E. 70 poles to a P. O.; thence N. 3 E. 60 poles to a stone by 3 Hys.; thence N. 33 E. 41 poles to a large W. O., dead; thence N. 79 E. 62 poles crossing creek to a stone on the north bank of the creek, corner of 48½ acre tract; thence with the meanders of the creek to the beginning containing 79½ acres.

This May 2nd 1901.

J E BROOM, Com.
By L T Hartsell, Att'y.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Under authority and by virtue of power vested in me by a mortgage or deed in trust executed by Charles Freeman and wife, Julia Freeman, on the 5th day of Sept. 1899, which deed of trust is duly recorded in office of Register of Deeds, for Cabarrus County, in Book 12, page 330, I will, on the 22nd day of April 1901, as Trustee, sell at the Court House door in Concord, N. C., to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate situated in Cabarrus County and in the town of Concord, N. C., and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on West side of Broad street 3 poles South of Jennette Burkhead's corner; thence N. 74 W. 6½ poles to a stake; thence S. 16 W. 3 poles to R. Coltrane's line; thence S. 74 E. 6½ poles to Broad street; thence N. 16 E 3 poles to the beginning containing 19½ square poles, the same being the lot conveyed to Chas. Freeman by Truman Chapman and wife on the 7th day of April 1897, by deed recorded in Book 51, page 538, in office of Register of Deeds for Cabarrus County. Title to said property is supposed to be good, but purchaser takes only such title as I am authorized to convey as Trustee.

March, 18, 1901.

MORRISON CALDWELL. Trustee.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Isabella Gaillmore, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment, or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 9th day of April, 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

WILLIAM S. ISENHOUR.
April 18, 1901. 6t.
By M H Caldwell, Att'y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

I, the undersigned, have qualified as administrator of the estate of Alfred Litaker, deceased, and hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate that prompt payment must be made by them; and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same to me for payment on or before the 12th day of April, 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This April 9th, 1901.

ROBT. S. YOUNG,
6t. Adm'r.

CLOSE OF THE SEASON.

The Sorosis Book Club Entertains Before Taking a Vacation—Beautiful Social Event.

In our hurried notice Thursday evening we could not do justice to the unique social gathering at Mrs. J P Cook's. It was the closing of the season for the Sorosis Book Club and the group took this occasion to extend courtesies to the Christian Reed, the Julia Magruder, the Beethoven and the Thursday Evening study Clubs.

While lillies, narcissuses and ferns in rich and graceful profusion were nature's contributions, while silver candelabra, hand wrought centre pieces in elaborate spread in the dining room, and organdy and ribbon apparel as the wearers flitted as birds of the wing through the well furnished apartments, first of pink, next of white and green, and next of red, crowned all with artistic beauty, and the smiling, happy faces, affable tones and kind and social bearings filled to fullness the measure of feminine culture, making the occasion ideal.

Miss Ora Hoover met the ladies at the front door and led them to the parlor, where Mrs. B E Harris, president of the Sorosis; Mrs. J P Cook and Miss Montgomery received. After a few moments' pleasant conversation Mrs. S J Ervin escorted the guest to the dining room, where Mrs. C F Ritchie and Miss Hervey served plates of ice cream and strawberries and Miss Mary Lewis Harris and Miss Lena Leslie adding cake presented the plates to the guests.

When the dining room had been enjoyed to the full, Misses Lucy Montgomery and Janie Richmond, attending the ice block pool of flappa in the rear hall dispensed the cooling viand, while last but not least, just before leaving, Misses Nan Cannon and Nettie Allen served coffee in the front hall at the foot of the stairway.

Misses Mary Young and Elma Cole presiding at the piano kept the apartments resounding with harmonious echoes, putting the aesthetic finish to the sweetness of pure delight.

Mr. Vardrey Brown and the Runaway.

Mr. Vardrey Brown had an experience Thursday about 5 p. m., out of which he came hurt to a degree that is only greeable in contemplation of how much worse it might have been. He was standing in front of a bay mare, belonging to Brown Bros., hitched to a buggy, and near to the railroad track at the depot. A freight train frightened the animal which became frantic and, rearing up, threw Vardrey to the ground and dashed over him with the buggy which she kept with her till she struck a wagon near the Fenix mill where she left it with only a slight damage. She headed for the stable and had good speed yet when, turning from Union to Depot street, she threatened to break the Concord National Bank with her head, but afterwards didn't. She stopped almost still at the sidewalk curbing and took new bearings, then made another dash for the stable.

Vardrey limps a little and claims he's not much hurt. It will take a bigger affair than this to make him afraid of a horse.

Pan-American Exposition Opened.

The great Pan American Exposition opened at Buffalo on May 1st. The first ticket was sold to Wm. Hamlin who offered $5,000 for it which was accepted.

President McKinley telegraphed his congratulations from Memphis and touched the button that started the machinery.

Child Forgotten in the Flames.

In a destructive fire in Pittsburg, Pa., on the 29th ult., a mother fell down stairs and was carried out unconscious while her 2½ year old child was left to burn in the building for want of one to look after it.

Professor Cook, of Chicago, who has never kissed a woman, and Captain Hobson might be placed on exhibition at Buffalo, side by side, and labeled: "I do and I don't."—Charlotte News.

"If trouble you would borrow, de'ay it until the morrow."

WANTED.—Careful reliable person, in every county to represent large company of solid financial reputation; $936 salary per year, payable weekly; $9 per day also paid weekly and all expenses; straight, bona-fide, definite salary, no commission; salary paid each Saturday and expense money advanced each week. STANDARD HOUSE, 334 DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO. Jan 23 w 6t.

GREAT FIRE IN JACKSONVILLE.

Florida's Greatest City Almost Wiped Out—Flames Sweep a Path 2½ Miles Through the Heart of the City—1,300 Houses Gone to Ashes.

Jacksonville, Fla., suffered a most appalling fire on Friday, the 3rd inst. It started at the South end of the city in a shredding machine of the American Fibre Company. The wind was from the Southwest and soon assumed the proportions of a gale. Very unfortunately the engine to the water supply was disabled by accident and extraordinary pressure was not available.

The fire demon devoured one building after another in its northward course and eating to right and left it consumed 130 blocks in a distance of 2½ miles. Ten thousand people are homeless and many are carrying on their backs the remnants of their possessions.

Lodgers fled from one hotel to another with their effects only to find that they must move on.

The hotels destroyed were Windsor, St. James, Placide, United States, Girard, Glenada and Oxford.

All the fire companies of Jacksonville and neighboring towns were powerless to stay the flames which leaped for blocks away and were fanned into great blazes. As the wind changed into new directions, parts that seemed to have escaped were soon the victims. The court house with probably most of the records was lost.

The financial loss will probably be $15,000,000. It is reported that six lives were lost tho' it does not seem to be confirmed.

It seems to be the worst fire in the United States since that of Chicago in 1871.

Mrs. Martha Pharr Dead.

Mrs. Martha Pharr died Friday night at the home of her son Mr. Samuel W Pharr, near Harrisburg.

Mrs. Pharr was near to four score years of age and labored for some ten years under the burden of age and bodily affliction.

She leaves three sons and two daughters.

She was a faithful member of Rocky River church, where the funeral will be conducted tomorrow and the body will be laid to rest.

Apples Without Bloom.

Mr. Cicero Cline has introduced a new variety of apple into this section which is an oddity. It has no bloom. The fruit comes out from the body of the tree and the limbs in the manner of figs. The variety originated in Watauga county. Mr. Cline brought grafts from there and now has several thrifty young trees of this new apple. The nurseries in the county have been getting grafts from Mr. Cline and will soon have trees for the market.—Newton Enterprise.

Court Abruptly Dissolved.

A peculiar situation exists with regard to the new 16th district judgship. Court assembled in Asheville under Judge Jones and a venire of 250 men was being gathered to try the Emma post office robbers when the Judge received the decision of the Supreme Court that he is not a judge of that court. He put on his hat and walked out, leaving the sheriff with the court and the prisoners brought from Charlotte on his hands.

A Bloody Battle.

Berlin, May 2.—A dispatch from Pekin, dated May 1, to The Kolnische Zeitung, says that a bloody battle has occurred between the Russians and Chinese, near Mukden. The Russians lost 60 in killed and wounded. Among the wounded was Gen. Zerpitzka, a Russian.

"Egotism is an alphabet of only one letter."

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MONT AMOENA SEMINARY

Commencement Programme, May 26-29

Sunday, May 26th, 11 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon, Rev. L G M Miller, D D, Roanoke, Va.

Sunday, May 26th, 8 p. m.—Sermon before Missionary Society, Rev. Jas. D Kinard, Leesville, S. C.

Monday, May 27th, 8 to 11 p. m.—Annual Concert and Reception.

Tuesday, May 28th, 2 p. m.—Alumnae Exercises.

Monday and Tuesday—Art Exhibit.

Wednesday, May 29th, 10 a. m.—Graduating Exercises.

CLASS OF 1901.

Agnes Wilhelmina Cook, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.; Lucile Marie Linn, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.; Nola Anzonetta Misenheimer, Copal Grove, N. C.; Anna Blanche Monroe, Zeb, N. C.; Lula Viola Sandel, Lone Star, S. C.; Sallie Myrtle Werts, Ruff, S. C.

Nearly a Hundred Mothers With Their Babies Drowned.

London, May 3.—A special dispatch from Odessa, dated April 26, purports to give an eye witness' story of the recent ferry boat disaster on the river Dnieper, near Katchkarovak, when almost a hundred mothers, with their babies, returning from the evening milking, were drowned. A sudden storm sprang up, there was a panic, the pontoons were swamped and only a few of those on the ferry were saved by a boat. Three persons clung to a horse, which swam ashore. Practically every family in the village was rendered motherless by the disaster."

North Carolina Millionaires.

The New York Herald has a column headed "America's Chrysocracy—Our 3,828 Millionaires." In this list, for North Carolina are the following: Frank Coxe, Asheville; J S Carr, Washington Duke, James B Duke, Benjamin N Duke, B L Duke, Durham; Lawrence Holt, Jas. Holt, William E Holt, Burlington; P H Hanes, Winston; K M Murchison, Wilmington; Mrs. Westmoreland, Charlotte; George W Watts, Durham.—News and Observer.

[What about our Biltmore man? And what about the editors and proprietors of daily newspapers in the State?]

Weddington-Isenhour.

At the residence of the bride's parents in No. 4 township on April 30th, Mr. Boyden M Weddington and Miss Georgia A., youngest daughter of D M and N T Isenhour, were married. It was a quiet family wedding. The ceremony was performed by Rev. V R Stickley, pastor of the bride, assisted by Rev. McLean, pastor of Poplar Tent Presbyterian church. It was a beautiful spring day, and our wishes are that their lives be as bright as the day.

Mr. Weddington is to be congratulated in winning the affections of such a nice, intelligent, Christian young lady. May their days be many and happy.

V. R. S.

A Reminder of Antiquity.

Esquire Charles Shupping today discovered a reminder of antiquity in the pile of brick pulled down from the old Hedrick building on Innis street. The article in question was a loaf of bread in the shape of a brick and on one side was carved the letters "DECKINO." It is as hard as the brick among which it was found but it yields easily to the knife and appears to be a loaf of bread which was lost in the wall when it was built just thirty years ago.—Salisbury Sun.

Thirty years ago a minister now of Vineland, N. J., but then of Prosperity, Pa., had a $20 bill stolen from him. The purloiner wrestled with his conscience for thirty years, but conscience finally downed him, and the other day the minister got his money back by mail.—Morning Star.

"The turn of the tied"—starting home after the wedding trip."

"An optimist says that pessimism is the faith of cowards."

One of the Richest States in the Union.

North Carolina is one of the richest States in the Union, and will make an exhibit at Charleston that will cost from 10,000 to 15,000. The exhibit is already nearly available, the State Department of Agriculture having devoted for years a great deal of intelligent attention to the establishment of a State Museum in which is assembled specimens of nearly every mineral, wood, crop and manufactured product in the State. Mr. Bruner, who has been engaged in the work of making these collections for the last 20 years and Professor Holmes, who enjoys a national reputation in his special field, have already gone into the work with energy and enthusiasm, and promises that the North State will make a brilliant display at Charleston. The Governor is heartily in sympathy with the enterprise, and the money for making the exhibit is available. Philadelphia and Baltimore and the Northern and Western States will find in the exhibit from North Carolina much to inform them as to the richness of the Southern field, which they will find it to their interest to cultivate. We shall have to work very hard if South Carolina is not to be beaten on its own soil by the other, and in some respects, the greater Carolina.—Charleston News and Courier.

The Origin of Woman.

A translation which has just been made by a Sanscrit work gives the following story of the origin of woman:

In the beginning, when Twashtri (the Hindoo Vulcan) came to the creation of woman he found that he had exhausted his materials in making man and had no solid elements left. In this dilemma, after profound meditations, he did as follows:

"He took the rotundity of the moon, and the curver of creepers, and the clinging of tendrils, and the trembling of grass, and the slenderness of the reed, and the bloom of flowers, and the lightness of leaves and the glances of deer, and the joyous gayety of sunbeams, and the weeping of clouds, and the fickleness of the winds, and the timidity of the hare, and the vanity of the peacock, and softness of the parrot's bosom, and the hardness of adamant, and the sweetness of honey, and the cruelty of the tiger, and the warm glow of fire and the coldness of snow, and the chattering of jays—and compounding all these together he made woman and gave her to man."—Ex.

More Furniture Making in High Point.

High Point, which is the centre of furniture manufacturing in the South has made another step forward. The Globe Furniture Company with capital stock increased to $100,000 has purchased the building and site of J Elwood Cox and will run on a more extensive scale and a greater variety of output.

Mr. Cox will simply move his machinery to another point probably Greensboro. He does not propose to slack up in the spoke and handle business.

To Sail for South Africa.

Mr. Walter Peacock, son of Mr. J M Peacock, of this city, who has been attending the medical college at New Orleans, received his diploma last week and will sail in a few days on a British steamer for South Africa and thence by London and Liverpool on his return home. He will today take the oath of allegiance to the British government. His duties on board will be that of surgeon.

Mr. Peacock is a bright young man and is destined to become one of the leading men of his profession.—Salisbury Sun, 29th.

When wit is kind as well as playful, when information knows how to be silent, as well as how to speak, when good will is shown to those who are absent as well as those who are present, we may know that we are in good society.—Ladies' Home Journal.

"The royal road to wealth is paved with industry and frugality."

"Time well arranged indicates a well ordered mind."

The Boy Who Whistles.

Whistle away, my merry boy,
With happy face and heart of joy;
If it will help you to be strong,
Whistle a tune when things go wrong,
And whistling lightens it for you.
If e'er your task is hard to do,
Whether it be sowing the seeds,
Hoeing the corn, or pulling the weeds,
Gathering fruit or raking the hay,
Or driving cows, whistle away.
Whistle a tune, if you can't sing,
And that should seem the next best thing
That you can do, perhaps 'twill cheer
The hearts of some who chance to hear.
Better to whistle than to pout,
And scold and fret no one can doubt;
So keep a merry heart, my lad,
And thus make other people glad.
Do all the good you can each day,
And as you toil, whistle away.

—Toronto Truth.

Aged Lady Sleeps.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walter died this (Friday) morning at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. John Raimer, her son-in-law, at Forest Hill, of pneumonia. She had attained the venerable age of 78 years, 1 month and 10 days. She leaves six living children, including Mrs. Raimer, 33 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Walter was a member of Forest Hill M. E. Church. Her pastor, Rev. Mr. Huggins, will conduct the funeral Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and the interment will be at Oak Grove church.

Master Charlie Williams Entertains.

Master Charlie Williams made his fourth birthday jolly on Thursday at his home on West Depot street by inviting about twenty of his little playmates to join him in celebrating the event. He fed them on ice cream, cake, bananas and candy. They had a good time from 3 to 5 and would be glad to have Charlie celebrate 100 more such.

Country Boys Have Best Chance.

"To my mind," says John D Rockefeller in "Success," there is something unfortunate in being born in a city. Most young men raised in New York and other large centres have not had the struggles which come to us who were reared in the country. It is a noticable fact that the country men are crowding out the city fellows who have wealthy fathers. They are willing to do more work and to go through more for the sake of winning success in the end. Sons of wealthy parents haven't a ghost of show in competition with the fellow from the country with a determination to do something in the world."

Dr. Pool Passes Examination.

Dr. G M Van Poole, who was sent to Manila last August as acting assistant surgeon of the United States Army, has recently passed an examination for regular service and will soon be commissioned in that capacity. The examinations were very rigid. When they began examining there were eighty applicants but as the examination progressed the applicants, seeing that they could not pass, were allowed to withdraw one by one they dropped out until there were but fifteen who stood for service. Of these, seven failed to pass. Of the successful eight Dr. Van Poole stood second in grade.—Salisbury Sun.

Family Complications.

Dayton, Ohio,, May 1.—A marriage has been solemnized here with which makes a queer tangle in relationships. The contracting parties are John Karch, aged 50, and Mrs. Susie Garch, aged 22. The bride is the divorced wife of the son of the bridegroom. The divorced husband is now living in Indiana. Mrs. Karch has two children and as she married her father-in-law, the grandfather of the children become their step father. Likewise, Mrs. Karch will be the grandmother by marriage of her own children.

Every farmer this year is planting his whole plantation in cotton but is trying to keep other farmers from finding it out. This is the way the crop will be reduced this year.—Gastonia News.

Reduced Railroad Rates.

On account North Carolina Conference Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Wilson, N. C., the Southern Railroad will sell round trip tickets Concord to Wilson at rate of $8.40 for round trip. Tickets on sale May 8, 9 and 10, with final limit May 17th, 1901.

On account meeting Grand Lodge of North Carolina I. O. O. F., Asheville, N. C., the Southern Railroad will sell round trip tickets Concord to Asheville at rate of $7 for round trip. Tickets on sale May 12, 13 and 14, with final limit May 19, 1901.

On account Central Carolina Fair, Greensboro, N. C., the Southern Railroad will sell round trip tickets Concord to Greensboro at rate of $2.90 for round trip. Tickets on sale May 8, 9 and 10, with final limit May 13th, 1901.

On account Grand Commandery Knights Templar and Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of North Carolina, Greensboro, N. C., the Southern Railroad will sell round trip tickets Concord to Greensboro at rate of $3.65 for round trip. Tickets on sale May 13, 14 and 15, with final limit May 20, 1901.

On account of the Southern Baptist Association Meeting New Orleans, La., May 9-16 1901 the Southern Railroad will sell round trip tickets at rate of $23.70, for round trip tickets, on sale May 7-8 and 9th with final limit May 20th 1901. An extension of the final limit to June 5th 1901 inclusive may be obtained by payment of a fee of 50c to D B Morey, joint agent New Orleans, provided ticket is deposited with said joint agent on or before May 16, to remain in his custody until the day upon which the original purchaser is ready to undertake the return journey.

More Mystery.

An immense audience greeted Miss Anna Eva Fay at the opera house last night. Except for the natural variation in the form and answers to the questions in the last part of the performance, the programme was the same as on the previous night.

The mind reading, as it resulted in the answers to questions, was just as mysterious as ever. Miss Fay was not exposed, nor was the solution of her power indicated. With the greatest amount of ease she repeated questions that were written by persons in the audience and held in their hands, and she gave answers to all questions. To some she gave information about relatives; to others about friends, dates and all sorts of happenings, and if she missed the mark once that fact did not appear. You merely sit still, write a question, hold it concealed in your hand, think about it and the Mahatma tells you what's in your mind.

Miss Fay will give a matinee this afternoon to ladies only, and a final performance tonight. Other members of the company, the flying woman, the Luciers and the singer of the illustrated songs lend a pleasant diversity to the show.—Charlotte Observer of 4th.

Base Ball Games Wednesday.

Virginia-N. C. League—Norfolk 4, Richmond 3; Newport News 5, Wilmington 1; Portsmouth 0, Raleigh 4.

College Ball—Georgia School of Technology 23, Wake Forest 12; Princeton 21, Cornell 2; University of Pennsylvania 22, Columbia 2; Yale 9, Brown 3; University of Va., 16, University of Md., 13; Horner 3, Danville Cadets 7.

During a lecture given in Carnegie Hall, N. Y., under the auspices of a local organization, Mrs. Jefferson Davis entered. The audience gave a rousing cheer and the band struck up Dixie in true southern style, while Mrs. Davis bowed her acknowledgments and evinced the genuine delight that she felt. Who would have believed this possible? Such little occurrences demonstrate the peace that has come to stay, which even we did not expect.—Our Church Paper.

"It's a wise child who knows less than its own father."

LOCALS.

Mr. M L Moore returned from Durham Thursday night.

Mrs. Mary Stull has moved to Gastonia, where her husband is now employed.

Mrs. Christian Plyler, of Forest Hill, is visiting in New London for a few days.

Mr. Archie Goodman has accepted a position with the Concord Drug Co.

Mrs. Henry Bost is visiting relatives near Charlotte for a few days.

Mr. M C Walter is attending the N. C. Synod at Frieslen's church.

The Southern Express Co.'s handsome wagon has arrived and is up to date in every particular.

Mr. Herbert Austin, who travels for the celebrated Y. S. F. hosiery, spent Thursday in the city.

Mr. F W Korf, of near China Grove, who died several days ago, left all his property to his wife.

Miss Barnard Mattox, who has been visiting Miss Mamie Lentz, left for her home at Savannah Wednesday night.

Mr. Will Harkey and wife, and Mr. John Harkey and wife returned to Lexington Wednesday night.

Miss Carrie Neisler and Mr. Loyd Phillips, of Rock Hill, S. C., are visiting Mr. Elam Castor on West Depot street.

Miss Lizzie Hemphill was called to Morganton Thursday night by a telegram on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Frank Goodson celebrated the 12th anniversary of her marriage on May 1st by giving a tea to married friends.

Mrs. F S Starrette and daughter Mamie, who have been visiting at Capt. J M Alexander's, returned to Mooresville Wednesday evening.

Mr. Walter Parish, who is engineer on the road from Mooresville to Winston, is visiting his brother, Mr. Locke Parish, on West Depot street.

The cops have donned their summer coats and hats and are going to put on low-quartered shoes so they can keep in the race with the fastest.

Mr. and Mrs. Overcash, of Statesville, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A J Blackwelder and other relatives in Concord returned home Wednesday.

Register of Deeds Johnson says April has been a very dull month in the marriage license business. Only eleven licenses for white people and two for colored were issued.

Mr. Victor H Harkey and son Clair, of Fort Scott, Kansas, arrived Friday night and are visiting Mr. Harkey's sister, Mrs. B F Rogers.

Mr. C Hoke Peck, who has been peculiarly and distressingly afflicted at the home of his father, Sheriff Peck, we are glad to learn is improving and was able to be out Friday.

The commencement exercises, of the Graded School, will begin the 24th in the Court house. There will be a Senior class of eleven to receive diplomas. Mr. C H Mebane ex-Supt. of Public intruction will be speaker of the day.

Louis Bagger & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., report that on last Tuesday Mr. Paul P I Fyfe, a resident of this place, obtained a valuable patent for improvements in devices for controlling flow of water in pipes and to other residents of this State 10 patents were issued on the same date.

Wednesday night as No. 37 was pulling out of the switch near the Cannon mill some unknown person threw a rock through the car window into the first class passenger coach. There is no clue to the perpetrator, but whoever did it is a coward of the lowest type and would be afraid to meet any man on equal footing.

Mr. Hart Sipe, a man living near Cabarrus, was killed last Wednesday while working on a house in Claremont for Mr. John Setzer. A falling plank struck him on the head and fractured the skull. He lived a few hours after the accident but the greater part of the time was unconscious. He was buried Friday.—Newton Enterprise.

"A little loving and [illegible] this thing."

"Strength alone [illegible] conflict. Weakness is [illegible] even defeat; destiny, life makes it."

"A duty is no sooner [illegible] than from that [illegible] it becomes binding upon us."